

another vent surged intermittently to about 1.5-m height.

On 21 December at 1428, two magnitude 3.3 earthquakes occurred at 6-km depth in the same epicentral area and were followed by a series of aftershocks. On 22 December, between 2140 and 2200, about 100 events were recorded outside the caldera near Red Cones, two basaltic cinder cones about 9 km SW of the 14 and 21 December epicenters. Spasmodic tremor also accompanied this brief swarm.

On 6 January, 1983, at 1623, the most intense and prolonged swarm of earthquakes since May 1980 began in the 12 hours, more than 1000 events were recorded, most in the Casa Diablo epicentral area; but with a secondary concentration near the caldera wall at Convict Creek (about 10 km to the ESE) and with many distributed between. Strong spasmodic tremor was nearly continuous during the first 12 hours. Two particularly strong shocks, of magnitudes 5.5 and 5.6 at 1738 and 1924, caused minor damage in Mammoth Lakes and disrupted electrical and telephone service for about an hour.

During the first 36 hours, earthquakes of magnitude ≥ 1 were occurring at a rate of 80–100/hour, those of magnitude ≥ 3 at 1–5/hour. During the succeeding 36 hours, the number of earthquakes gradually declined to about 15/hour. Sporadic events of magnitude 3–3.5 continued through 1200 on 10 January. As of 12 January, recorded events were continuing at a rate of 4–5/hour, still above the normal background of about 50/day. Hypocenters during the swarm ranged from 10 km to <3-km depth, with most between 4 and 7 km.

Deformation (borehole dilatometer, dry tilt, and geodimeter) measurements made during the swarm on 10–11 January suggest that uplift of the resurgent dome accompanied the swarm, but the exact amount awaits completion of re-measurement of selected parts of the leveling network. This, together with the concentration of seismicity in the S and the absence of significant seismicity in the Sierra block S of the caldera during this swarm, strongly suggests that the swarm was associated with magma movement at depth. Reoccupation of the geodimeter network in early December had shown no apparent change in deformation since the previous measurements in August (see *SEAN Bulletin*, 7 (8)).

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Meteoritic Events

Fireballs: Australia, central Europe, Italy, Spain, New England, Oregon, and the Middle Atlantic States.

Earthquakes

Estimates of the death toll in the December 13 earthquake range from 2000 to more than 5000. About 300 villages were destroyed or damaged, and 700,000 persons were left homeless. On December 16 at least 500 were killed in Afghanistan, including six coal miners. More than 3000 were reported injured, and 7000 homes were destroyed. In Cuba, six were injured in the Havana-Matanzas-Cienfuegos area. No damage or casualties were reported on December 19; the earthquake was in open ocean in the South Fiji Basin about 770 km SSE of Fiji. The December 25 shock killed 15, injured nearly 400 (39 seriously), and damaged about 1900 homes and 120 public buildings on the eastern part of Flores. It occurred beneath Adonara Island, just east of Flores, where damage was also extensive. The December 29 earthquake in Yemen, in nearly the same place as the December 13 event, and the strongest aftershock to date, injured six and caused additional damage.

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Date	Time, GMT	Magnitude	Latitude	Longitude	Depth of Focus	Region
Dec. 13	0915	6.0 M_L	14.75°N	44.20°E	10 km	Yemen Arab Republic
Dec. 16	0041	6.0 M_L	36.23°N	69.09°E	39 km	northeast Afghanistan
Dec. 19	2020	4.4 M_b	21.94°N	81.18°W	shallow	western Cuba
Dec. 25	1748	7.7 M_L	24.16°S	176.01°W	shallow	South Pacific Ocean
Dec. 25	1224	5.6 M_L	8.45°S	123.14°E	shallow	Flores Is., Indonesia
Dec. 29	2353	5.1 M_L	14.77°N	44.36°E	10 km	Yemen Arab Republic

Books

The Spindle Stage: Principles and Practice

F. D. Bloss, Cambridge University Press, New York, xii + 340 pp., 1981, \$69.95.

Reviewed by John L. Rosenfeld

When I published my first paper (Rosenfeld, 1950), one on what is now called the spindle stage, describing a simple device and a microscopic method for both orientation and measurement of the principal refractive indices of an optically anisotropic crystal, the existing determinative methods were clumsy, slow, and subject to error. At that time, refractive indices, inadequate though they appear in hindsight, played a large role in determining the compositions of non-opaque crystalline materials; and any improvement in optical methodology was welcome. The advent of the electron microprobe in the early sixties, capable of rapid and accurate chemical analysis, largely displaced the methods of chemical analysis relying on measurement of refractive indices. This change was reflected in many courses in optical mineralogy by deemphasis of the use of smelly and toxic refractive index liquids. The time freed was used for more intensive study of thin sections, a necessary kind of study for the formulation of petrological problems if the electron probe is to be used effectively. However, the probe did not make use of the spindle stage totally obsolete for economic reasons and because, while the probe is essentially limited to determination of elemental composition, the optical properties determined with the spindle stage reflect features of the structural state of the mineral being examined and, in many cases, the valence state of contained elements. That knowledge can be useful to the petrologist. Further, for untwinned or singly twinned crystals a well-designed and well-constructed spindle stage on a good microscope is inherently superior to the more widely used universal stage because of low cost, accuracy, simpler geometry (with consequent need for few if any corrections in its application), and much greater procedural simplicity. As an example, a reasonably skilled microscopist can use the spindle stage both to determine the composition and to discriminate among structural states for a plagioclase feldspar grain in less than a half-hour. But even for this last task, the method of the spindle stage would seem to be inferior to that of X-ray diffraction with regard to structural state. Thus, in perspective, the method of the spindle stage is elegant where optical properties constitute an end in themselves, but commonly achieves only "quick and dirty" results where petrological goals dominate. I believe the petrological literature reflects that perspective even though there are doubtless many papers that reflect elaborate and costly methods when "quick and dirty" results would have been sufficient for the task at hand.

Placed in the above context, one may question the need for a whole book on the spindle stage. I have viewed with an increasing sense of déjà vu the proliferation of papers on the spindle stage since the appearance of the still definitive paper by Wilcox (1959). After that I often expressed my views to sales representatives that development of the spindle stage should have been transferred to the manufacturers of their polarizing microscopes leading to production of well-designed spindle stages, compatible with their mechanical stages (for centering and orientation), as optional equipment. Further, I pleaded that their microscopes should have been provided with a 40-Benford plate capability to maximize their utility with the spindle stage. An opaque mask with an acentric target hole that could be inserted in the plane of the aperture eyepiece would, with appropriate eyepiece reticle, allow conoscopic use of the spindle and stage axes as a two-circle reflection goniometer, thereby expanding the utility of the polarizing microscope. I have approximated this latter arrangement, and it works!

Bloss' book should be viewed in the above perspective. The book is essentially a self-contained introductory course in optical crystallography based on the spindle stage. The book is creditably free of obvious errors. The book relies on derivative rather than primary references to a greater extent than is desirable, a common defect of textbooks in my experience. The book is well executed except for its proliferation of detail. In this day of ubiquitous pocket calculators, high page counts, and slim budgets, one may certainly question the advisability of inclusion of an eight-page table of n_z (pro rata \$1.85 worth

of pages!) Also one may wonder whether discussion of a computer program (EXCALIBUR available separately) for location of optic axes (34 p., \$7.00) is an unnecessary excrescence when simple projection techniques, also described in the book, give quick and satisfactory accurate results at the work site.

At this time when publications must compete for the library dollar, book committees will want to reflect before including this expensive book on their purchase lists. Individual specialists whose work focuses on the optical properties of non-opaque minerals will find that Bloss has covered the existing published methodology rather thoroughly and therefore will want to purchase the book or have it available in their libraries.

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Metromex: A Review and Summary

S. A. Changnon, Jr. (ed.), *Metromex*. Monograph 18, no. 40, American Meteorological Society, Boston, Mass., 181 pp., 1981.

Reviewed by D. Cadet

As stated in the title, this book reviews the Meteorological Meteorological Experiment (Metromex) and summarizes the results obtained from an effort conducted over a 6-year period by several institutions. Five authors, including J. Changnon, a well-recognized expert in the field, as an editor, contributed to this monograph. The experiment was designed to know how a large metropolitan area (St. Louis) in the humid continental climate zone of the central United States affects the summer atmosphere and how these alterations change the weather and influence man. The authors can be credited in writing a complete and detailed book in which the results are presented in a very inductive manner. Each chapter begins with an abstract that summarizes the main results.

Prior to Metromex, some studies had shown urban-related influences on climate. Some of the results were questionable and emphasized the need to evaluate inadvertent modification of the weather in the assessment of the environment. This finally resulted in the design of Metromex. The last part of the introduction exposes the plans and the instrumentation.

In chapter 2 a detailed presentation of the surface weather conditions is given: temperature, humidity, winds, precipitation, and severe weather parameters. It is found that the summer rainfall increases from west to east across the city. The city is an urban-rural island characterized by a humidity deficit. Severe weather events show a maximum in the region of maximum rainfall east of the city.

Climatic Changes

M. I. Budyko
English Trans. R. Zolina
English Trans. editor: L. Levins (1977)

The application of the theory of climatic changes in studying climatic changes is the main problem presented in this book.

Budyko also deals with the question of climatic changes in the processes of living organisms and the role of the atmosphere in the modification of the climate.

Chapter 3 examines the urban boundary layer. Atmospheric summer values of different parameters including radiation and aerosol concentrations in the boundary layer over the city area are well characterized. The temperature and humidity anomalies over the city are not only localized at the surface but also appear in the height-averaged parameters. The results indicate that the penetration of the airflow over the metropolitan area seems to qualify the storm history.

Cloud characteristics are tested in chapter 4. Marked differences are visible: first clouds appear over the center of the metropolitan area and industrialized area. A downward increase of cloud condensation nuclei of 93% are noted. The author also points out the urban effect on the droplet size spectrum.

Chapter 5 deals with urban precipitation processes, which are thoroughly detailed. The results are based on radar, surface rainfall data, and also numerical modeling. The downwind rainfall maximum results from a modification of boundary layer dynamics from surface thermal and frictional forcing.

Chapter 6 is devoted to the study of the influences of pollutants and potential weather modification agents. The St. Louis area emits Aiken condensation nuclei which tend to approach normal concentration after 4–5 hours of downwind travel. The urban area was also a source of CCN. Dry deposition and chemical conversion remove sulfur dioxide emitted from the metropolitan area.

The results of Metromex are summarized in chapter 7, which gives a clear view of the influence of a large urban area on the climate. Chapter 8 is more economically oriented. It tries to determine the impact of urban-modified precipitation condition on water resources, agriculture, business and industry, ecology, human health, and activities and atmospheric sciences. Summer weather changes increase local cloudiness (10%), total rainfall (30%), and severe storm activity up to (100%). The impact on water resources is also important: more runoff (11%), more local flooding (up to 100%), and more stream and ground pollution (up to 200%). Owing to increased urban-related precipitation, an average increase of 3–4% in grain crop yields was noted as well as an increase of 100% in crop-hail losses. When all factors are considered, the impact resulting from the St. Louis area represents a net disbenefit or loss.

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Principles of Geodynamics

A. E. Scheidegger, 3rd ed., Springer-Verlag, New York, xvii + 395 pp., 1982, \$75.00.

Reviewed by Paul Morgan

Twenty years ago, when the second edition of Adrian Scheidegger's *Principles of Geodynamics* was published, the study of geodynamics, the internal processes of the earth, was a specialist subject. Within a decade, new and old concepts were pulled together in the unifying working hypothesis of plate tectonics, providing a global kinematic model of the upper layer of the earth. Much remains to be learned about geodynamics, but, during the last decade, to the framework of plate tectonics, it has become a valuable tool in our understanding of most dynamic geologic processes. In the preface of the third edition, Scheidegger states that, "Although the headings of the chapters and sections are much the same as in previous editions, it will be found that most of the material is, in fact, new." This new look at the subject is timely, because although many basic concepts of geodynamics have not changed in the past 20 years, our approach to these concepts has been radically reoriented.

The first two chapters of the text, almost one third of the book, present basic physiographic, geological, and geophysical data for the earth. In this presentation there is a liberal sprinkling of global geodynamic hypotheses, both old and new, but to coherent treatment of the data. It is unfortunate that this discussion of plate tectonics does not occur until chapter 6, as many of the data presented in the first two chapters are pieces of the puzzle for which plate tectonics provides an explanation. Twenty years ago these data would have presented a stimulating challenge for discussion in a graduate seminar. Today, as an introduction to the subject, the style is rather dated. A conscious effort has been made to update the material presented, although much emphasis is still placed on older studies, almost half the references in the first chapter being pre-1963. Geodynamics has a great debt to the pioneering geologists and geophysicists, but for a reader in the 1980's, some of the concepts and hypotheses retained in Scheidegger's revision, such as the "Tetrahedral hypothesis," an attempt to explain the global (fixed) distribution of continents and oceans, would better have been omitted, or relegated to a chapter on historical perspectives.

Many details in the presentation and discussion of data in the first two chapters are misleading or inaccurate. For example, it is implied that all batholiths are formed by anastomosing ("metamorphic" in the text), the distinction between fold mountains and volcanic features such as the mid-ocean ridges is not clearly made, and seamounts are described as sinking under the extra weight that they create, with no reference to thermal subsidence, probably the dominating mechanism. No reference is made to the most important geological information to be gleaned from the oceans in the last decade and a half, the results of the Deep Sea Drilling Program.

The discussion of geophysical data is disappointing. Little new work is evident in the revision of the section on seismology, and it ignores much of the new evidence for the seismic character of the Moho and layering in the crust and upper mantle that recent reflection and refraction studies have given us. A section on underground stresses, in common with many other sections, gives a summary of work in the field, but little analysis of the data or their implications. Much of the discussion of heat flow data appears to be based on a globally smoothed representation of the data set, and the approximate equality of the means of continental and oceanic heat flows is explained in terms of buried radioactivity, a concept unnecessary and incompatible with seafloor spreading. The advances of the last 20 years of our understanding of continental and oceanic heat flow and their relationship to geodynamics are largely ignored. Similarly, the account of magnetic reversals and oceanic magnetic lineations is poor and is followed by a very short and incomplete discussion of electrical data. A brief section on geochemical data concludes the geophysical data presentation, and although this section was revised from the second edition, some statements unfortunately remain from a pre-plate tectonics understanding of the earth. In common with

Forum

AGU on Capitol Hill

I would like to take this opportunity to commend and thank the American Geophysical Union for supporting a Congressional Science Fellowship. This year I had my first experience with this program when the AGU Congressional Science Fellow, George Shaw, spent the year in my office. It has proven to be an exceptionally good and enlightening experience for me and my staff and, I hope, for him as well.

I must admit I was skeptical as to the value of having a scientist in the office for a year, a skepticism which I suspect would likely be shared by most Members of Congress who tend to be steeped in the humanities or, worse, the law. That skepticism, I think, grows out of a prejudice: that scientists are both too clinical and too "ivory tower" to function well in the visceral and rough and tumble world of political policy making.

Today, I know that is pure bunk.

Value of the Science Fellow

I am very glad that I "lived" a science fellow. I've learned many things about science and scientists and have a much better appreciation for the significant potential impact of science and technology on public policy.

Further, I am now convinced of the need for more technically trained people in the Congressional legislative process. While the Committee staffs often have very capable scientists, it is extremely rare to find technically or scientifically trained people on the personal staffs of members who, in fact, deal with technical issues all the time. Because Congressional staff work involves—as does graduate school—long hours, lots of work, and low pay, the individual Member of Congress seldom has the ability to hire people with a matured scientific background. This is unfortunate and the process suffers for it.

However, in addition to being a member of the House Energy and Commerce Committee which deals with many technical issues all the time, I'm a member of the House Administration Committee. In that capacity I will have a chance to raise the issue of having in Congress a small office as it relates to the need for technically trained staff. I imagine that, to date, relatively few members realize the degree to which staff members with a science or technical background could improve the overall effectiveness of their offices.

AGU's Contribution

AGU's Congressional Science Fellowship program serves a very useful purpose in making Members of Congress more aware of the contributions scientists can make in the legislative process. Beyond that, it also serves to demonstrate that scientists, just like lawyers, journalists, businessmen, farmers, and all the rest, can function very effectively in a political arena.

The political process will be much better off when we develop a keener understanding of the utility of technical information to us and as we understand that the scientist, too, can be politically savvy. When that is understood there will be a much greater likelihood that science will become better integrated in the decision-making process than it is today.

I would not want to ignore, either, the fact that the scientist no doubt develops a better understanding of the legislative process. Taking that knowledge back into the scientific communities pays dividends as well, I'm sure.

AGU's Congressional Science Fellowship program is an excellent means of accomplishing these goals. It fills an immediate need for technical information, as well, which in my case bore directly on such issues as the Clean Air Act rewrite, sound nuclear waste disposal legislation, and the Alaska Natural Gas Transportation System, among others.

I personally hope that another Science Fellow will decide to spend next year in my office, providing the kind of expertise that I never had before and which, I'm afraid, I have come to depend on. Congratulations on your excellent program.

Al Swift
Member of Congress

A Footnote

In most of my discussions with colleagues and others since returning from a year as the AGU Congressional Science Fellow, I have been asked "What is Congress really like?" The question always carries the implication that I should be able to reveal the seamy, inside dope on what a corrupt institution it is. Two years ago I probably would have asked the same question, with the same implied cynicism.

Fortunately, Congress is a far better institution than the public thinks it is, and Congressman in general are far better than they get credit for. In fact I am convinced that Congress is the most uncorrupted institution in the country. Members of Congress (M.C.'s) and Senators are better informed and lighter than the average. They work harder and under more difficult conditions than most people. And they are dedicated to doing a good job.

If that is so, what is the origin of the general discontent with Congress? I don't have enough space or time to deal with that question exhaustively, but I will cover a few points. I do this because those of us with information to convey in Congress will do a better job if we have a more accurate perception of its members and a better appreciation of the problems they face. Candidly dismissing Congress as a bunch of venal incompetents will accomplish nothing. I offer three areas in which general perceptions are inaccurate.

General Misperceptions

First, poll results indicate that by 3 to 1 voters rate Congress negatively but by a similar margin rate their own Congressman positively. Why the disparity? At the risk of stating the obvious, this is simply the result of representative democracy in a complex, pluralistic society. Your M.C. and Senators vote their constituency most of the time. But there are 434 other congressional districts and 49 other states with different makeup, and what is perceived to be in the "national interest" in one part of the country clearly is often not perceived that way somewhere else. Your own representatives look good fighting for what you want against the interest of those bad actors in Congress who wait something different.

Second, we elect representatives to resolve issues through compromise and bargaining; the issues are tough and the compromises, however necessary, satisfy very few. Two hundred twenty million people cannot make the necessary bargains and tradeoffs on national issues. We ask Congress to do that. Then, naturally, we complain about the results. But we also complain about the process: vote trading, logrolling, cutting deals, etc., all have negative connotations with the public. We crucify our representatives for one wrong vote, without asking or even caring why that vote was necessary or what trades were made. And if we do find out, we protest bitterly about the seaminess of trading votes. How else, may I ask, are the compromises to be reached? I have observed Congressmen who are uncompromising. They don't get much from their colleagues except scorn. "If you're not

willing to move in my direction, I'll find someone else who will." Conflicts cannot be resolved (short of violence) unless people have the flexibility to bargain, and for Congress that means vote trading, logrolling, etc.

Third, a common complaint these days is that Congress doesn't do anything. (There are those who rejoice in that!) This is more an inability to act than a desire not to, and the problem, I believe, real.

What is the problem? Surely there are enough critical issues to warrant Congressional action. The main source of this problem is that Congress so accurately reflects the public mood. Today our society is highly polarized by a number of issues which have a high emotional content and which result in an either/or attitude. We have elected representatives who reflect our attitudes. They tend to be uncompromising, combative—and popular. This leads to a legislative situation which is more common now than it has been in the past—two strong, highly polarized factions and a small, weak middle ground. Since the middle is small and carries the swing votes, it is to the benefit of the two sides to pick away at these middle votes without compromising significantly. On any given issue, one side or the other may be successful at piecing together a bare majority, but with the expenditure of an enormous amount of time and energy, only to have the issue reversed by the slightest shift in votes at some later time. This often results essentially in no real decision. Neither side will compromise because they perceive their own strength as large enough to prevail if only they can get a little piece of the center, and they perceive their positions to be pure, correct, and not to be compromised. The art of compromise is not dead, but it's certainly in hard shape.

Dangers of Extremism

This country faces a number of serious problems, many of which have a high scientific and technical content. As scientists and citizens we want these problems resolved with maximum awareness of the technical aspects. If we are going to make a contribution, we must have a clear and undistorted view of the decision-making process as we can possibly get it. We can expect to influence the process if we are sensitive to the difficulties of our representatives and if we become more politically aware. We cannot expect that the chosen solutions to problems will be technically perfect. We do not, thank goodness, live in a technocracy. My own state representative (who is a scientist) once told me (approximately), "You geologists awe me when you treat this issue as if it should be resolved on a technical basis. You do realize that it's actually going to be political." That is true, of course. Our job is to get the greatest possible degree of congruence between scientific and political reality. Our society will reflect our success or failure.

Finally, I regard today's polarized political environment as unhealthy and a threat to our ability to resolve our problems. We must back off from polarized confrontations and reinvigorate the center. I am surprised, I confess, to find myself taking this position, but I have seen confrontational politics at work. It makes great theater, but it doesn't get the job done. The election of more moderate representatives will improve the health of the body politic. Those groups (and I believe scientists qualify) who are accustomed to rational, balanced analysis in examining available information can help considerably to moderate the political climate, but only if they become more aware of the political process and get more involved in it.

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much of the material presented before this section, a reorganized presentation of the data in a plate tectonic framework, rather than the "agnostic" framework from the earlier editions, would have improved these introductory chapters considerably.

Chapter 3 outlines the theory of the mechanics of deformation and, as in the previous editions, is an abrupt change in style from the data descriptions in the preceding chapters. This chapter will be difficult reading for the less mathematically inclined scholar and would perhaps have been improved by the addition of more diagrams and examples to illustrate many of the concepts defined mathematically. The chapter is long and deals with concepts ranging from simple elasticity to nonlinear creep, rheology, fracture, and attenuation, in time frames ranging from those of seismic wave transmission to isostatic rebound. Much of the material in this chapter is taken basically unchanged from the second edition of the text, with new sections added to elaborate on deformation in

heterogeneous materials, fracture, and elastic parameters. A short discussion of thermal convection is given, in which it is concluded that, "The conditions for which thermal convection may occur are extremely narrow." This conclusion gives no hint of the importance of thermal convection in heat transfer in the earth. The content of this chapter is basically sound, but it does not contain enough detail for specialists in this field, and would be a difficult introduction to the subject for a reader with a more general interest.

Geodynamics of the earth as a planet, its shape, rotation, tides, origin, and evolution, are discussed in the next two relatively short chapters. As much of the classical treatment of the earth's global properties has not been superseded in the last 20 years, only discussion of the earth's rotation and tidal effects have been significantly updated from earlier editions. The discussion of the evolution of many of the more surficial features of the earth, however, is out of date, and is again in places inaccurate. Few geologists who have studied the problems of crustal evolution in the Precambrian would agree with Scheidegger's blunt statement in this section that terrestrial plate tectonics started "at an instant" 2 × 10⁹ years ago. In a discussion of the decrease in continental heat flow with time since the last tectonic event, only the effects of erosion are mentioned; the effects of lithospheric cooling and thickening which probably dominate in extensional tectonic events are ignored. A discussion of mantle convection currents and the formation of the continental crust is very out of date. The chapter concludes with a section on historical remarks on hypotheses of earth evolution, a section that would perhaps have been better placed earlier in the text, or even omitted.

Approximately half of chapter 6, entitled "Orogenesis," is dedicated to the concepts and implications of plate tectonics. The remainder of the chapter discusses other, mostly older and now generally abandoned concepts and theories of orogenesis. As plate tectonics has far greater implications to geodynamics

than just orogenesis, it is unfortunate that it was not treated in a separate chapter, rather than being squeezed into the basic format of the pre-plate tectonics editions of the text. The use of pre-plate tectonics terminology and concepts makes the discussion of plate tectonics rather weak and in places somewhat misleading. Mid-ocean ridges are described as 'oceanic orogenesis', a term that incorrectly implies major deformation in these volcanic tectonic features. Geosynclines are described in a classical geological sense, where a more modern geodynamic approach would be to discuss the developments of the past decade or so in understanding the flexural, thermal, and tectonic factors in basin formation. Calculations of volume relationships in orogenesis do not account for the fundamental differences in the mechanisms of formation of mid-ocean ridges and fold mountain belts. A section on the theory of plate motions is rather shorter than would be expected for what may be considered as the fundamental of all terrestrial geodynamic processes. Scheidegger expresses a valid critique for the number of assumptions required to model these processes, but is sidestepping the issue by his superficial treatment of these processes. In contrast, his treatment of other theories of orogenesis is given more emphasis than is probably justified.

The last two chapters of the book deal with the local application of geodynamics, primarily material usually described as structural geology. These two chapters are the best part of the book and present a reasonable overview of geodynamic processes on a local scale. Extensive reference lists are given in many of the sections, and large parts of these chapters show thorough and timely revisions from the earlier editions of the text. Chapter 7 discusses features associated with the regional stress field, and chapter 8 with local instability phenomena, the theory of volcanic and impact features, and measurable vertical and horizontal crustal displacements. Most of the material in these two chapters is not treated in detail, but with the reference lists make a good starting point for more detailed studies. Almost 30 years have passed since Adrian Scheidegger wrote the first edition of this book, and he has made a valiant effort to revise the third edition to acknowledge the fundamental advances in the subject of the last two decades. Unfortunately, I feel that for much of the book, particularly for the global aspects of geodynamics, he would have done better to reorganize completely the framework of his text or to make a fresh start. Scheidegger's style is at times rather stilted and is difficult to follow, especially when the discussion makes reference back and forth in earlier and later sections of the text. As in previous editions of this book, references are given as footnotes, which results in much repetition of the references and the loss of a comprehensive reference list. Adequate author and subject indexes provide a reasonable substitute for this list, however. Many references are in the non-English literature, which will limit their use as a source of further information for many readers. Understandably, Scheidegger references his own work extensively, although in some instances, for example, in the discussion of fault plane solutions, more lucid works have been published which would have made better references. I noted few typographical errors in the text, most of which were in the footnotes and were minor, but occasional discrepancies between the text and figures and undefined or remotely defined symbols in equations were more annoying.

The timing for publication of a good text on geodynamics is excellent. Unfortunately it

is unlikely that *Principles of Geodynamics* will fill the need for such a text. Different chapters of the book are written at different levels ranging from introductory to senior/graduate, and, thus, even without its other faults, it would not make a good teaching text. At least two other texts have been published this year (1982) which give a more modern treatment of similar subject matter, and at \$75 it is unlikely that Scheidegger's text will fit into the personal budgets of most researchers in this field. Adrian Scheidegger has made many valuable contributions to both geodynamics and geomorphology, but it is with regret that I cannot recommend the third edition of *Principles of Geodynamics* as a good modern text on geodynamics.

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Proceedings of the Third Symposium on Polar Meteorology and Glaciology

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Reviewed by Takeshi Ohtake

The symposium was held on January 13-14, 1981, at the National Institute of Polar Research in Tokyo. The proceedings consist of 29 research papers. The papers are further divided into major groups of POLEX-South, POLEX-North, Antarctic aerosols, Antarctic precipitation physics, Lidar observation, atmospheric circulation, oxygen isotopes, and glaciological studies in the Antarctic.

The first seven papers report the meteorological observations at Syowa Station (69°00'S, 39°35'E) and Mizuho Station (70°38'S, 40°20'E, 2230 m MSL, 270 km inland from Syowa Station). Two papers by Yananouchi et al. are concerned with radiometric measurements at Syowa and Mizuho winter vapor amount at Mizuho. The total precipitable water at Mizuho in summer was 0.6 g/cm², and some diurnal variations were observed. The seven papers mainly describe the methods and preliminary results of meteorological observations as related to the POLEX-South project. Further interpretation, statistics, and discussions of the results are left for the future. The purpose of the observations aims at studying the heat budget of the eastern Antarctic.

The paper by Higuchi outlines the observations of Arctic clouds and precipitations conducted in northern Canada in the winter of 1979-1980. The observations include fine structure of precipitating winter clouds by 8.6 mm vertically pointing radar, distribution, and change of precipitating clouds, using 3.2 cm short-range PPI radar and types and numbers of snow crystals as well as sampling of new snow for measurements of oxygen isotopes and trace elements. The study of radars describes the relationship between radar echoes, ice crystals, and temperature profile of the atmosphere. The paper also reports differences between the levels of cloud top (defined from humidity more than 90% R.H. wv) and radar echo tops. The oxygen isotope study tends to determine the formation temperature range of snow. Yanamoto and Iwashima studied the variability of the Arctic temperature field as one of the most sensitive

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

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indicators of climatic changes and atmospheric CO₂. Numerical simulation of Arctic stratus clouds is reported by Ohtake. The paper claims that the stratus clouds are generated by cooling of warm moist air advected over the polar ice. After the clouds formed at a height of 70 m because of lowering sea surface temperature, more condensation of water vapor took place at the cloud top due to intense radiative cooling. Since the surface temperature remains at a constant value, lowering of cloud temperature results in an unstable condition of the atmosphere below the clouds. This causes the transport of water vapor from the melting ice surface and accelerates the condensation. Another numerical simulation on Fourier filtering in a barotropic Arctic ocean model was based on the vorticity equation by Sasaki and Imawaki. The study related to the general circulation patterns, i.e., global climatic changes. Takano explored a possible effect of the leontropic mixing on the formation of the Antarctic bottom water by using a numerical model of oceanic general circulation.

The composition and origin of aerosols at Syowa are reported by Iwai et al. Most particles in winter (larger than 0.4 µm diameter) were identified as sea salt, while those in summer were considered to be ammonium sulfate. The paper by Koike et al., however, found the particles were mainly sea salt in all seasons by using neutron activation chemical analysis. The weight ratio Cl/Na for glacial particles was larger than the bulk sea water ratio. On the other hand, Ono et al. reported that the high concentration of aerosols (smaller than about 0.004 µm diameter) was not associated with high surface ozone value, i.e., not attributed to stratospheric sources. Aerosol generation by photochemical reaction in the Antarctic summer is suggested.

Iwai reports the frozen small raindrops of drizzle size at Syowa, which are considered to be produced by a coalescence and subsequent freezing of supercooled droplets. Kikuchi et al. made observations of precipitation intensity of snow crystals which were replicated by formvar solution. The intensities were determined by conventional empirical formulae as indicated by relations between size and mass of snow crystals.

To investigate polar atmospheric aerosols and ionospheric phenomena in the middle-upper atmosphere (100-120 km), a laser radar is to be installed in Syowa. Iwasaka et al. made preliminary observations with it at Nagoya, Japan, and successfully detected the volcanic aerosols from Mt. St. Helens several days after its eruption. The greatest observational effort by using the laser radar will be focused on aerosol transformations of sulfuric acid to ammonium sulfate in the polar atmosphere. Iwasaka made a numerical estimation of stratospheric water vapor budget on a global scale through ice crystal growth in the polar winter atmosphere. Iwasaka et al. describe a preliminary experiment to utilize the technique of Lyman-alpha line absorption to monitor a trace amount of water vapor in the polar middle atmosphere by an aircraft or balloons.

Nakajima et al. compared meteorological conditions at Mizuho with those at Syowa. The summer at both stations is characterized by less disturbed, while winter days are dominated by disturbances every 7-15 days. Yasunari has shown a predominant periodicity of 30-40 days of cloudiness fluctuation over India during the northern summer monsoon period. This periodicity is triggered by a cold air outbreak toward the equator, as

sociated with a westerly wave motion in the southern hemisphere. Such periodic fluctuations are found even at the 500 mbar level of Syowa. It is striking to know that the Asian summer monsoon is closely related with the hemispheric-scale wave motions in the southern hemisphere.

The article of Kato describes the production rates of ¹⁴C and ¹⁴Si in the atmosphere in the Maunder Minimum period (1645-1715) related to the climatic change. Although the records of ¹⁴C concentration (by Fady) agree to the date of the cold event, ¹⁴Si do not agree with the date. The paper discusses the cause of the discrepancy. The Kato and Watanabe paper discusses the way to obtain paleoclimatic information from the oxygen isotope data using the ice core sampled at Mizuho.

Arakita and Maeno's paper related to satellite (telemetry) of blowing snow particles. Trajectories, fall velocities, and accelerations of flying snow particles were obtained by photostereography. Watanabe and Kato analyzed oxygen isotope and snow stratigraphy of 2 m deep pits and 10 m deep cores sampled from the coast to Mizuho. They obtained a seasonal diagram of oxygen isotope values of snow as a function of the elevations. From the study they are attempting to find a correlation between oxygen isotope values and the glaciological environment. It seems elaborate work. Fujii observed snow surface conditions for the entire year of 1977 at Mizuho, which had snowfalls, sublimation, cumulation, and blowing snow. He found the mean annual balance of snow accumulation for 4 years was between 1.5 and 14.8 cm. A model of transmigration of surface condition is proposed. Another of Fujii's papers discusses semimonthly variations of microparticle concentration in snow collected at Mizuho. The regional distribution of surface mass balance in Mizuho Plateau is reported by Yamada and Wakahama based on the data accumulated for 10 years.

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Department of Geology/The University of Alberta. The Geology Department has a tenure-track faculty position available from July 1, 1983. We are seeking a Ph.D. in geology or a related field, with a strong background in geology and geochemistry. The successful candidate will be expected to develop a strong research program in a sea-going component, and to supervise graduate and postgraduate students. Send inquiries, curriculum vitae, and three references to: Dr. R. V. Murray, Marine Sciences Search Committee, 272 Applied Sciences Building, University of California, Santa Cruz, CA 95064. The University of California is an equal opportunity/affirmative action employer.

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Professor J. A. Kocher
Institute of Space and Atmospheric Studies
University of Saskatchewan
Saskatoon, Saskatchewan S7N 0W0
Canada.

Faculty Position/Department of Geology, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign. Applications are solicited for a tenure-track assistant professor position in experimental rock physics. The position is expected to be filled by August 1983. Salary is open depending upon experience. We are seeking a creative individual who is interested in either brittle or ductile behavior of rocks and their geological applications. An earned Ph.D. is required. The Department of Geology, the Materials Research Laboratory and the Engineering College of the University offer excellent research facilities for rock physics studies. For equal consideration, interested individuals should send curriculum vitae, list of publications, research interests and the names of three or more referees by March 5, 1983 to:

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Duties

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Qualifications
Graduation from a recognized university with a doctorate degree in geophysics, geology, physics,

mathematics or a related field; or a lesser degree with research experience and scientific productivity equivalent to that of a doctorate degree.

Clearance number: 112-299-012

Language requirements
Knowledge of English is essential.

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THEORETICAL OR EXPERIMENTAL SPACE PLASMA PHYSICISTS

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Two positions in theoretical or experimental space plasma physics are available in the Magnetospheric Physics Branch of the Space Science Laboratory at NASA's Marshall Space Flight Center. Either theoretical or experimental backgrounds will be considered with a preference given to theoretically oriented researchers to complement the extensive experimental activities of the branch. The Magnetospheric Physics Branch is involved in the analysis of low-energy plasma data from the ISEE, SCATHA, and Dynamics Explorer satellites, from sounding rockets, and from the Space Shuttle (STS-3). In addition, the group is presently carrying out the joint development of a variety of active space plasma experiments that will be flown on Space Shuttle One, Two, and Six.

Salaries range from \$34,930 to \$41,277 per annum, depending on experience.

Interested applicants may contact Dr. Charles R. Chappell at the Marshall Space Flight Center (205-453-3036). Forward resumes to the following address not later than March 1, 1983:

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Meetings

Announcements

Exploration Geophysics

'Complex Geology: A Geophysical Challenge' is the theme for the 34th Annual Meeting of the Midwest Society of Exploration Geophysics to be held in Denver March 6-8, 1983. The meeting's organizers expect 60 technical papers in categories that encompass case histories; data processing; magnetotellurics, gravity, and magnetics; modeling; seismic inversions; three-dimensional geophysics; and vertical seismic profiling.

Full sessions will address vertical seismic profiling and the three-dimensional seismic techniques. Several nonseismic papers in geophysics will be discussed. Nonconventional techniques such as radiometrics.

For more information, contact the Denver Geophysical Society, P.O. Box 52287, Denver, CO 80217 (telephone: 303-429-5584).

Planetary Sciences

The 15th Annual Meeting of the Division for Planetary Sciences (DPS) of the American Astronomical Society (AAS) will be held October 17-20, 1983, in Ithaca, N. Y. Contributed reports from all areas of planetary science are welcome.

Tides for contributed papers must be submitted no later than August 1, 1983; abstracts in the usual AAS format are due August 15. Send titles and abstracts to the program chairman, Steven J. Ostro, Space Sciences Building, Cornell University, Ithaca, NY 14853. Questions regarding travel and accommodations should be directed to the local arrangements chairman, Joseph A. Burns, at the same address.

The Department of Astronomy and the Center for Radiophysics and Space Research at Cornell will host the DPS meeting.

Ozone Symposium

The International Ozone Commission of the International Association of Meteorology and Atmospheric Physics (IAMAP) will hold its next Quadrennial Ozone Symposium in Halkidiki, Greece, September 3-7, 1984.

The program includes discussions on recent developments in observational techniques; analysis of both surface-based and satellite ozone observations; chemical-radiative-dynamical model calculations; observations of relevant trace constituents and their budgets; laboratory measurements of chemical rate constants and absorption cross-sections; interaction of ozone and circulation; radiation topics relevant to atmospheric ozone; ozone-climate interaction; non-urban tropospheric ozone; and future directions. Invited and contributed papers will be delivered in both oral and poster sessions.

For more information, contact by June 1,

Faculty Positions/The University of Iowa. The Department of Physics and Astronomy anticipates one or two openings for tenure-track assistant professors or visiting professors of any rank in August 1983. Preference will be given to experimentalists in any area for the tenure-track positions. Current research interests include astronomy, atomic, condensed matter, elementary particle, laser, nuclear, plasma, and space physics. The positions involve undergraduate and graduate teaching, guidance of research students, and personal research. Interested persons should send a resume and a statement of research interests, and have three letters of recommendation sent to Search Committee, Department of Physics and Astronomy, The University of Iowa, Iowa City, IA 52242.

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Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University/Structural Geologist. The Department of Geological Sciences invites applications for a tenure-track position in Structural Geology at the Assistant or Associate Professor level. The position involves teaching at the graduate and undergraduate level and supervision of graduate student research. Candidates should be process-oriented with interests in field related problems. A Ph.D. and strong research potential are required. Closing date for applications is April 15. The position is available from September 1, 1983.

To apply send a vita with list of publications, summary of present and proposed research and the names of three references to: Kenneth A. Eriksson, Chairman of Search Committee, Department of Geological Sciences, VPI & SU, Blacksburg, VA 24061.

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Position in Petrology/Illinois University, Houston, Texas. The Department of Geology has a tenure-track opening beginning July 1983 with starting level of appointment depending on the experience of the candidate. The faculty member is expected to establish, or continue a vigorous research program in petrology and to participate in teaching in mineralogy-petrology. Research areas in which we are potentially interested include: igneous petrology, metamorphic petrology, ore deposition, experimental petrology, interactions of fluids with rocks and sediments, isotope geochemistry, but other specialties are not excluded from consideration. Available positions include: Assistant Professor, and Lecturer. Research Assistant. Salary will be competitive according to training and experience. Send resume and professional references by March 28, 1983 to: Y. Hsieh, Department of Oceanography, Florida State University, P.O. Box 1892, Tallahassee, FL 32306. An affirmative action/equal opportunity employer.

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1983, Christus S. Zeyher, Chairman, Local Organizing Committee, Physics Department, Campus Box 149, University of Thessaloniki, Thessaloniki, Greece. Send a copy of your resume to C. D. Walshaw, Secretary, International Ozone Commission, Claremont Laboratory, University of Oxford, Park Road, Oxford, OX1 3PU, U.K.

The deadline for abstracts, which must be in English or French, is February 1, 1984. Contributors will be notified of the acceptance of their papers in April 1984.

The symposium is cosponsored by the Commission of the European Communities, the Academy of Athens, and the World Meteorological Organization.

Reflection Seismology

The International Symposium on Deep Structure of the Continental Crust: Results from Reflection Seismology will be held June 26-28, 1984, at Cornell University in Ithaca, N.Y. Among the topics to be covered are the results of seismic reflection profiling of the deep continental crust in countries throughout the world; structure of orogenic belts; nature of the Moho; mechanisms of continental accretion; and state-of-the-art techniques in deep seismic reflection profiling. The Cornell geological sciences department is sponsoring the conference.

For additional information on the conference, the submission of abstracts, or registration information, contact Muawia Barazangi, Conference Coordinator, Department of Geological Sciences, Cornell University, Ithaca, NY 14853 (telephone: 607-255-6111; Tel-ex: 937478).

Cretaceous Climates

The Geological Society of America (GSA), with the International Geologic Correlation Program, will sponsor a Penrose Conference entitled 'Cretaceous Climates' October 2-7, 1983, in the Colorado Rockies.

Many hypotheses have been presented to describe or explain warm, equable, 'ice-free' geologic periods. The Cretaceous period is of particular interest because it is the largest contrast from the present-day 'glacial' regime that can be well documented. As such, Cretaceous paleoclimatic studies have implications for a wide variety of problems in the geologic sciences and for climate in general. In order to develop better interpretations, test hypotheses, and formulate climate model experiments, it is necessary to develop multidisciplinary associations to take full advantage of the Cretaceous geologic record and modern concepts of oceanic and atmospheric processes.

One major objective of the conference is to bring together scientists from a diverse group of geologic disciplines actively working on problems directly related to Cretaceous paleoclimates. The geologic record of Creta-

STUDENT OPPORTUNITIES

Graduate Scholarships in Geophysics/University of Wyoming. Annu and Chevron Fellowships M.S. and Ph.D. levels Up to \$10,500/year plus tuition Research support Research and Teaching Assistantships \$3,500-\$3,000/academic year \$2,500 summer stipend Tuition

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Contact: Dr. Kevin P. Furlong
Dept. of Geology/Geophysics
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P.O. Box 3006 Univ. Station
Laramie, WY 82071
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